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Sir:

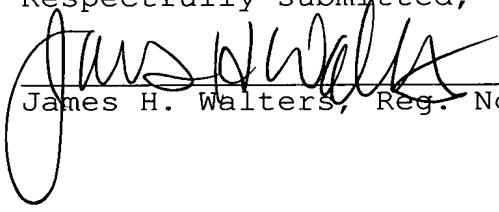
Applicants wish to draw attention to the documents listed
on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are
enclosed.

The documents were cited in the counterpart PCT patent
application, and a copy of the International Search Report
(Form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet)) is enclosed.

Pursuant to MPEP 609 A(3), it is believed that the indica-
tion of relevance of the non-English documents given in the
International Search Report satisfies the requirement in
37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of relevance with
respect to these non-English document. Also, please note that
JP 3-246055 and U.S. Patent 5,479,196 are equivalent documents
and the relevance is clearly explained in the U.S. patent.
Additionally, JP 2-78567 and EP 326428 are equivalent documents
and the relevance is clearly explained in the European patent.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner
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been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned.

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